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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

At Richmond, DECEMBER 3, 1998

APPLICATION OF

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER
COMPANY

CASE NO. PUE980462

For Approval of Expenditures for New
Generation Facilities pursuant to Va.
Code § 56-234.3 and for a certificate
of public convenience and necessity
pursuant to Va. Code § 56-265.2

ORDER GRANTING MOTION

On November 10, 1998, Virginia Independent Power Producers, Inc. ("VIPP") filed a Motion for Relief ("November 10 Motion") in the above-captioned proceeding. VIPP explained that the expert witness it intends to present at the hearing will be out of town on the date the hearing is scheduled to commence; i.e., on January 5, 1999. VIPP requested that the Commission reschedule the hearing to commence on January 11, 1999, so that its witness can attend, or, alternatively, the Commission allow its witness to participate by telephone, with all expenses of such arrangement to be borne by VIPP.

By Order dated November 12, 1998, the Commission provided parties and Staff an opportunity to comment on the November 10 Motion. No comments were received.

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of the foregoing, is of the opinion and finds that VIPP's request that its witness participate by telephone can be

accommodated and, since no party objected, should be granted. VIPP is directed to contact the Senior Bailiff of the Office of the Clerk of the Commission, Mr. Sherman L. McLaughlin, Jr., at 804-371-9739, at least a week in advance to make appropriate arrangements. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The November 10 Motion of VIPP is granted.
- (2) VIPP shall make arrangements with the Commission's Bailiff at least one week prior to the January 5, 1999 hearing.